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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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For: HANDLE FOR FORCEPS/TWEEZERS AND METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNING THE LIKE

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Response is preliminary to examination in the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 8, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.